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TRIBUNE HAS A LARGER BONA FIDE CIRCULATION AMONG SCRANTON BUSINESS MEN THAN ANY OTHER

ECHOES OF THE

Acreed Upon at Columbus.

THE PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

Coal Operators and Miners Hold a Fruitless Convention at Altoona. The Indiana Workers Disposed to Disregard Agreements Made by Their Representatives - Strikers Show Signs of Unrest at Uniontown - intelligence from Other Points.

ALTOONA, Pa., June 12. OAL operators and miners of Central Pennsylvania neld a conferonce here today for the purpose of endeavoring to reach an agreement whereby the strike could be seitled. The efforts were fruitless, however, and a settlement is as far off as ever. At the attempted conference promise. on Saturday the operators refused to recognize the United Mine Workers as an organization, but expressed a willingness to meet direct representatives of their men. This point was conceded by the miners, and today's conference was the result. The meeting was called to order by Thomas H. Bradley, district president of the miners, and Thomas Lloyd, of Galiitzen, was chosen as chairman. Mr. Bradley, on behalf of the miners, asked for a restoration of the wages which prevailed at the commenc mont of the last scale year, 50 cents a ton.

Berwind, for the operators, stated that but 40 cents would be paid. This rate the miners refused to accept and the conference adjourned without having accomplished anything. This afternoon the miners submitted a proposition to the operators stating that they would compromise upon a 45 cent rate. This the operators refused to consider. DISSATISFACTION IN THE WEST,

TERRE HAUTE Ind., June 12 -The reports from the Indiana bituminous mining discrect are to the effect that the men are seriously opposed to accepting the terms agreed up an by their delegates to the Columbus conference. While the agreement is looked upon as while the agreement is looked upon as the beginning of the end yet he end in fact is not near as the general public may suppose the mares believe that they could have notice what was agreed upon to have notice what was agreed upon to have notice to the Columbna conference.

In the death not to return. The watching the floor willingly to senators men on the tipple at the mine entrance was also driven away. All the miners have left the mine and are teing taken through the back alleys to their providers. McMillin, Pittigrew, Power and Peffer, who severally addressed the senators in favor of protection of the wool growers. He also allowed a motion to be made by Mr. Mitchell, Oregon, to The miners believe that they could have gotten what was agreed upon without going on a strike. However hel, they are roundly denonneing the flicials of the United Mine Workers for yielding to any compromise. The operators believe that the men will go before all are at work.

of the way the settlements of the strike in this district is received by the miners are not at all encouraging to the National Miners officers, but they hope that on majure deliberation the miners will think better of the agreement. A telegram from Executive Committeeman Morgan, of Indiana, to P. H. Penna, this morning asked for particulars as to the agreement. From newspaper accounts be said the Indiana miners were dispesed to denounce it. Pennsylvania explained it and a subsequent telegram from Morgan stated that the Indiana miners could probably ultimately approve the settlement. The national fficers are now preparing the official circular of announcement of the settlement, and it will probably be mailed

THREATENING DEMONSTRATIONS. Uniontown, Pa., June 12 - John Mokeff, the Slav killed in the battle with the deputy sheriffs at Lemont on Sun'tay was buried at Leiseuring this afternoon. Between six and seven thousand coke region strikers attended the funeral. Instead of dispersing after the funeral, a meeting was held and the strikers started on a march to Frick's Trotter plant, where it is feared trouble will occur. Secretary Darby, of the miners' organization, threatens to resign unless the foreign strikers settle down at once.

PHILIPSBURG, Pa,, June 12 -A great many miners in this region are dissatisfied at the kind of settlements that have been made with the operators in the west, and expressed satisfaction that the operators did not accept the proposition made them by their represantatives in Altoona today.

OUTLOOK AT PUNXSUTAWNEY. PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., June 12 -Af-ter receiving the news of the failure today to effect a settlement at Altoona, there miners here spent the time in giving the situation the most serious consideration and they admit that the most critical period the strike has arrived. Few have been seen in town or in the neighborhood of the mines which are at work. They will say little until tomorrow, when the delegates to the convention return and make their report, which will likely be done at a mass meeting. What may then take place cannot now be conjectured, but there are few emong the miners who believe they will make any change in their de-

mands. Everywhere the leaders are cautioning the men to be peaceful. To a dele gation who came here from Glen Campbell, and who wanted orders to march the men from that place to Funx sutumney tomorrow, a leader advised them to keep the men at hom and to see that no interference with

persons or property took place. The green hands accomplished but little work in the mines today, only two cars of coal being shipped. Additional guards were placed about the premises tonight, the company fearing a attack because of the operators refusal to make a settlement.

The mines were visited by a government immigration agent to see if the contract labor law had been violated. and also by the mine inspector of the district to note the condition of the mines. No additional miners have done been employed since Friday last, and good.

not one of the old employes has asked for work.

Thirty of the policemen were sent to Cush Creek today, the situation at that place being ominous of trouble.

BELLAIRE, O , June 12 -It seems to be the feeling of the coal miners in eastern Ohio that the price, 60 cents, will not be accepted by them, and that The Miners Are Opposed to Accepting Terms they will hold out for the 70 cents. They are better fixed to live now than they were four weeks ago and more determined than ever. OPERATORS ALSO DISSATISFIED.

> FITTSBURG, June 12 -Fifty-seven coal operators and companies in the Pittsburg district, who had pledged themselves to abide by the result of yesterday's conference at Columbus, are preparing to resume work at the compromise rate agreed upon. Many of the operators who opposed the conference say they will not pay the 69 cent rate, and the strike will doubtless

be continued at their pits. The miners of Western Pennsylvania were generally in favor of insisting upon the 79-cent rate. The settlement on a basis of 69 cents for Pittsburg

proved a disappointment, WHEELING, W. Va., June 12 -Ex trema dissatisfaction prevails among the miners throughout this section over the strike settlement. Leaders of the miners say that fully 8,000 votes the miners say that fully 8,000 votes will be cast by the miners in this section against the ratification of the comton was not a step of progress made. tion against the ratification of the com-

FIGHTING AT CANAL DOVER. WHEELING CREEK, O., June 12 .- The miners here are v-ry angry about the result of the compromise settlement few listless spectators in the galleries, and reiterate their declaration that the atmosphere was oppressively hot they will not stand by it. At 9 30 tonight General Howe received a tele-gram from Colonel Darrow, in command at Canal Dover, stating that an attack was certain and caliing for immediate reinforcements and gattling guns. Company C and battery H at Midvale, were homediately sent to reinforce Colonel Darrow. Firing is in progress at Canal Dover, but the effect is not known here. Colonel Rodgers has telegraphed Governor McKinley that the attack tonight is the result of a meeting of the miners held this afternoon about five miles

were present, STRIKERS CAPTURE A MINE.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa , June 12 -Great xcitement was created here at 11 clock tonight by fifty armed strikers Onto mine. Their objective point was the air shaft where the watchmen were driven off and threatened under penalty of death not to return. The watch-

much they may be in error in that be- tinuous operation. It is within the borough limits and Burgess Kurtz and the police force have been called upon by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company to recover possession of the after spending two hours in passing a to work eventually, but that it will be shaft. The mine has been the chief bill to aid in the establishment of a two or three and perhaps four weeks supply for the railroad. Sixty miners were employed on the day and night COLUMBUS, O., June 12 -The reports shifts. The object of the strikers seems to be to prevent the miners from going to work iomorrow morning.

OFFICERS EXPLAIN THEIR POSITION. COLUMBUS, O June 12 -The circular Mine Workers announcing and explain ing the settlement made with the operators here yesterday, was i-sued to the miners tonight. It is a voluminous document of nearly 5,000 words, but much of it is a history of the strike. The most interesting part of the cir-

cular is the close, as follows: Fellow Miners-In thus terminating the grandest effort of combined labor that was ever engaged in by any body of men at any time, we know that you are disappointed and assure you that we shale your disappointment. We assure you that we did not enter into this agreement because it was pleasing or even satisfactory tion for to us, but because we seriously believed that botter could not be got, no matter feated. how long the struggle continued. We feel that much has been gained by

this effort which could not have been secured by any other method. We caraestly advise that you accept the conditions made and resume work on June 18 as pro-vided in the contract. We are so confident of the correctness of our position in signing and advising the acceptance of this outract that on its acceptance or refection by you we stake our reputations as your servants and our further continuance in official position,

CHICAGO'S SUNDAY LAW.

Stringent Ordinance for the Prevention of

Trade on the Lord's Day. CHICAGO, June 12 - The Sunday closing ordinance was passed by the

The law is directed specially against the sale of clothes, drygoods, hats, caps furnishing goods, jewelry, boors, shoes hardware, furniture, meats and gro-

FREAKS OF LIGHTNING.

House Split in Two and a Family

Shocked at Phillipsburg. PHILLIPSBURG, Pa., June 12 .- During very severe hallstorm this afternoon a house tenanted by George Bean was struck by lightning and nearly split in

The whole family received very severe shocks and Mrs. Bean, an aged lady, was fatally injured.

CONDENSED STATE NEWS.

Milk from malt-fed cows is killing babies in Allegheny City.

Slot machines are to be pitched out of Harrisburg by order of the court.

The president yesterday sent to the sen-ate the nomination of Elliot P. Kisner, to e postmaster at Hazleton. Lancaster county's Bar association yes-terday discussed the proposition of organ-

izing a State Bar association. Bricklayers employed at the Soldiers' In-dustrial school, at Scotland, struck yes-terday because the contractor refused to pay them every week.

Hon. Edward McPherson yesterday publicly declined to be the Republican candidate for congress in the Nineteenth Pennsylvania district.

The weekly telegraphic crop reports received by the agricultural department shows the following results: Pounsyl-vania—Conditions favorable during latter part of week, and considerable replanting done; wheat looks well and grass fairly

of 157 Printed Pages.

NO INCREASE OF DUTY ON GLASS

Progress Is Not Made in the Open Session in the Senate-During the Greater Portion of the Day the Orators Spout to Empty Benches-The House Considers the Indian Appropriation Bill-Measures to Provide for a Home for Colored People.

WASHINGTON, June 12. F any progress was made today in the direction of a final vote on the tariff bill, it must have been in trivate consultations such as those which yesterday removed all obstruc-During the greater part of the day the seats of senators were mostly vacant, the chamber presented a deserted appearance, there were only a few listiess spectators in the galleries, and stifling, and no one made a pre-tence even of taking the least interest in any of the half dozen speeches read to the senate. It was on the whole the most tediously wearisome day that has passed since the tariff bill was taken up

in the senate ten weeks ago.

Before the wool schedule was entered on Mr. Hoar reverted to action taken several weeks ago on the paragraph putting a duty of 40 per cent. on spectacles, eye-glasses and opera-glasses, and read a speech in commendation of the men engaged in that industry in Massachusetts and other states. His motion to increase the rate from Canal Dover at which 600 miners of duty to 60 per cent. was defeated, year 21, mays 30.

Then the wool schedule was taken up, and Mr. Quay began to read the seventh installment of his speech which he started to make on April 14 last. taking possession of the Baltimore and As he had provided himself with a vol ume of 157 printed pages for today, he appeared to be in no hurry to reduce the tulk of that provision and yielded Where the raiders came from is not postpone the bill indefinitely, which known. The mine has been in conmotion was defeated—year 22, nays 33.

HOME FOR AGED COLORED PROPLE. The house today returned to a consideration of the Indian appropriation ored persons in the district of Colum-The bill appropriated \$100,000 of bia. the half million in the treasury belonging to the estates of deceased colored soldiers, to build a home on the site already secured by the Colored people of the district. It was agreed that the of the national efficers of the United institution should never become a Mine Workers announcing and explain charge upon the treasury of the United States and that the expenses of the home should be charged to the reve-

nes of the district.
In the course of the afternoon wenty-seven pages of the Indian bill were passed over in committee of the whole. The committee had cut out the appropriation for the expenses of under authority of the act of 1869, ence. Mr. Cannon, Illinois, offered an amendment to restore the appropriation for expenses, but after an argument of an hour the amendment was de-

IS BRECKINRIDGE OUT?

will withdraw from the race.

Report in Lexington That He Will Retire From the Congressional Race. LEXINGTON, June 12 -There is a rumor here that Colonel Breckinridge

His brother, Cabel Breckinrilge, has been here to consult with close friends of the colonel, and it is said to be their wish, as well as that of the relatives of Colonel Breckinridge, that he should withdraw, to spare his family and himself further disgrace and notoriety and Democratic party in the Seventh district.

FELL IN THE STILL VAT.

Horrible Death of a Little Fellow Whose Father Made Him Drunk. MURPHY, N. C., June 12 .- News of a

accident that occurred at Kuith's still house near Culberson has just reached here. Frank Carter carried his 6-year old son with him to Kailh's still house, near Culberson, got lrunk and made his son drunk. In the still house was a vat contain ing 150 gallons of boiling still slops and the little fellow fell into it. He was taken out immediately, but in twenty four hours he died.

TERRIBLE PLAGUE IN CHINA.

Fifteen Hundred Deaths in Hong Kong. Industry Paralyzed Hong Kong, June 12.-The Bubonic plague is creating a panic. Half the natives have fied from the city. There have been 1,500 deaths. Many Euro-peans have been selzed with the illness

and one has died. Industry is para-SZ al. A hundred deaths now occur daily The government expects a failure of the onium revenue and proposes to destroy the unsanitary native quarters of

the city. WEAPONS AT SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Two Families Fight on the Way Home and Carva One Ano hir. ALEXANDRIA, La. June -A free fight occurred on Sunday near Poland, this parish, between the Beavers and Pitt-

mans, fathers and sons, three on each They were returning home from Sunday school when a disparaging remark clety were present.

was made in reference to a young lady. A general melee cosned in which knives, pistols and bludgeons played leading parts. William Beaver was cut on the

shoulder and arm and Steve Pittman in the neck, arm and shoulder. John Pittman was shot in the left arm and n the fleshy part of the right leg. Ben Mr. Quay Introduces a Seventh Installment | Pittman, the father, was dealt a power-of 157 Printed Pages. | Pittman, the father, was dealt a power-tent plow on the head. Steve Pittman's condition is considered serious.

NATIONAL GUARD NEWS.

Announced.

Various Appointments and Discharges

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 12.-Orders were issued from National Guard headquarters tonight granting honorable discharges to the following officers: First Lieutenant Dwight Bailey Fuller, jr., assistant surgeon battery A. Captain George B. Meyers, company E, Third regiment: First Lieutenant Frank Morrison Webster, company C, Sixteenth regiment; Second Lieutenant John E. Curran, company E, Eighteenth

The following staff appointments are announced: Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Potter, jr., of Philadelphia; aide-de camp. Sergeant Major Perey Webb, of Harrisburg, vice John D. Worman to quartermaster State Feucibles battal-

Some slight changes have been made in the button for the National guard, and that all may be uniform a sufficient numbers of buttons to replace those now on the uniforms have been sent to the different organizations.

MURDERED FOR MONEY.

An Ederly Chilian Found with His Skull Crushed in Arizona .

PHENIX, June 12 —Ramon Coronal, a Chilian about 50, and a prospector, was found with his skull crushed in half a mile west of this city yesterday. Warrants have been issued for Vin cento Franco and wife, on whose ranch the murder was committed. They are missing. Coronal had considerable

PREVAILING DISTRESS.

Committee Appointed by the Senate to Investigate the Subject of General Interest

special committee appointed by the senate to investigate the causes of the prevailing distress held a preliminary meeting this morning. The subject which had been referred to this committee was the petition of Morrison J. Swift and others, indersed by many meetings of workingmen in New Eng-land and adopted by the New England Industrial congress in which the following seven requests were made:

First-To provide farms and factories where the unemployed now and at all manager, and eventually came to the times hereafter may be able to apply their central office in this city, and rose to labor productively for the supply of their be manager of that.

own wants.
Second—To take steps to amend the constitution of the United States so that it shall affirm the right of every one to have Third.-To abolish interest bearing bonds

Fourth. To turnish immediate employ-ment for the unemployed by beginning the construction of good roads on a large scale throughout the country. Fifth-To nationalize the railroads, the

telegraph and the mines
Sixth—To see that all land in actual use
is thrown open to cultivation by those who are willing to cultivate it. Seventh-To establish a commission to investigate the nationalizing trusts.

It was decided to invite from the proponents of the proposed measures of relief, written statements of their views, and the committee to give a hearing to one accredited representative of any organization which may desire to be heard for such limited time as it will be possible to bestow on such hearings.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Twenty-:hi d Annual Meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Diocese, LANCASTER, Pa., June 12 -The twenty-third annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal dioceses of cen-tral Pennsylvania began here this evening, Assistant Bishop Radison pre-

siding. After religious services bishop read his annual address, show ing marked growth during the past year, although the church work had been retarded by the depressed times. Guy E. Facguhar, of Pottsville, was re-elected secretary and Rov. T. B. Angell, of Harrisburg, his assistant. also to prevent the disruption of the A message of affection and best wishes was sent to the venerable Bishop Howe. The remainder of the session

CAUGHT FROM THE CABLE.

was devoted to routin- business.

Lord Chief Justice Coloridge is in a dyng condition. Koch, the bacteriologist, has gone to Dantzig to tackle the cholera epidemic.

Counterfeiters raided at Elmsbuetel. near Hamburg, had \$295,000 in bogus cur-If Scottish coal mine operators reduce

vages a shilling a day on June 24, their 70,000 miners will strike. The Friedburg brewery, at Augsburg, Bavaria, was burned yesterday. Six men-were killed by the falling walls.

Lord Rosebery has presented to Ambas-sador Bayard one of the plates worn by Ladas when she won the Derby. Algerian police seized seventy pounds

of dynamite and other explosives im-ported to blow up the theater and bar-The London court dismissed the Anti-Gambling league's case on the ground that lessees of the race track were not aware of

the betting. Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary yielded to Dr. Wekerle and per-mitted the appointment of Desiderius von Szilagyi to the cabinet at Buda Pest. Prince Frederick, sovereign of Waldeck-

Pyrmont, Germany, and son of Prince George Victor, announces his engagement to wed Princess Bathildis, of Schaumburg-Lippe. Lasard Freres, the London bankers, have received a cable message confirming the report that the revolution in the re-public of San Salvador has been successful, and adding that the country was now

quiet. Mrs. John Mackey gave a ball last night in honor of the officers of the United States craiser Chicago. The members of the United States embassy and a large num-

ERASTUS WIMAI

Attorney Wellman Opens the Case for the Prosecution.

REVIEW OF A BRILLIANT CAREER

An Outline of the Charges Against the Defendant Given by the Assistant District Attorney-Alleged Misappropriations - Terms of Agreement Between the Company and the Defendant-Wiman Was Never Partner in the Firm of Dun & Co.

NEW YORK, June 12. the indictment charging him with forging the endorsement of U E W. Bullinger on a check for officers. the Chemical bank by R. G. Dun & Co., was continued this morning before Justice Ingraham in the court of oyer and terminer. The jury having been completed yesterday afternoon, the case of the prosecution was presented to the jury this morning by Assistant District Attorney Francis S. Wellman,

Mr. Wellman began his opening at a quarter to 11 o'clock. He said that on February 21 of this year the grand jury fithis county, after a careful consideraion of the facts in this case, directed the district attorney to call Erastus Wiman to the bar to answer to the charge of forgery in the second degree. After explaining to the jury legal distinction between forgery in the first and in the second degree, he told them that the indictment under which issued to Mr. Bullinger for \$5,000; the second charging him with knowingly uttered this forged commercial paper

HISTORY OF THE DUN AGENCY. Mr Wellman then sketched the busthe country. At first it was known under the name of Dun, Barlow & Co., then as Dun, Wiman & Co., and finally as R. G. Dun & Co. Why the name of G. Dun & Co. Why the did not feel it nechad been connected with the business, He had entered it as a clerk in a branch office in Canada, of which he became

To the outside public, continued Mr. Wellman, Mr. Wiman doubtless was supposed to be a partner, Indeed, R, G. Dun & Co. probably held themselves out to the public as such. It was cer tain that Mr. Wiman had largely the managership of the business. Yet in reality there was absolutely no part-nership at all. Mr. Dun was, and always had been, the sole owner of the business. Mr. Wiman was timply a salaried manager for Mr. Dun. and this relation he perfectly under-stood as thoroughly as Mr. Dun him-self did. In proof of this relationship and or the undoubted full knowledge of it by Mr. Wiman, the people would place in evidence the articles of associction under which Mr. Dan and Mr. Wiman did business together. These articles were redrawn in 1889, and were as precise and unmistakable in language as it was possible for them to In these articles it was clearly stated that Mr. Wiman's compensation was a salary, and that the amount of the profits was to form the basis of its computation. Mr. Wiman was to receive 16 per cent, of the net profits, which amounted to between \$73,000

and \$80,000 a year. THE ALLEGED FORGERIES. Mr. Wiman, continued Mr. Wellman, had exclusive charge of the printing and publishing of the reference book issued by the agency. Among ontside persons who had connections with this part of the business was J. M. Fitzgerpaper a year, and E. W. Bullinger, who furnished the book called Bullen ger's guide,' which was sent out with each copy of the reference book and cost between \$15,000 and \$16,000 a year All this was so exclusively under the control of Mr. Wiman that nobody else in the business knew anything about it. Mr. Wellman then related the circometances attending the particular act for which he was indicted. On

Feb. 6, 1893, Mr. Wiman went to Mr. Harral, the cashier of R. G. Dun & Co. and told him to draw a check for \$5,000 on the Chemical National bank to the order of E. W. Bullinger, Mr. Wiman then signed the name of R. G. Dun & Co. to the check, as he had a right to do. Then he wrote on the back of the check the name of E W. Bullinger, and, under it, his own name. The check did not go to Mr. Bullinger nor directly to the Chemical bank. It went to the Central National bank, where it was deposited to the private account of Mr. Wiman. To show Mr. Wiman's knowledge that he was uttering a forged check, the prosecution would

checks for a year. SARTORIS-DOUGLAS AFFAIR.

prove that he had been uttering forged

The Report of Their Engagement Pronounced Untrue.

BALTIMORE, June 12 -The reported engagement of Nellie Grant Sartoris to Adjutant General H. Kyd Douglas, of Maryland, was the absorbing topic here today. General Douglas is one of the best known and most popular men in the state, and the linking of his name with that of Mrs. Nellie Grant-Sartoris attracted universal comment The United Press is authorized to state, however, that the reported engagement is untrue.

General Douglas first met Mrs. Ulysses Grant and Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris at Delmonico's in New York, four years ago, after having delivered | riable winds.

an address at a memorial dinner in honor of General Grant General Douglas, who was on Stonewall Jack son's staff, distinguished himself by a tribute he paid to the memory of the northern hero. The acquaintance between General Douglas and the widow and daughter of General Grant has, since that time, been most pleasing, but there is not, nor has there been, any foundation for the report pub-

lished today. Mrs. Ulysses Grant and her daugh-ter will spend a few weeks at the Blue Mountain house, Maryland, where they are expected to arrive next week. General Douglas engaged their apartments and this fact may have revived the heretofore contradicted report of an engagement with Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris.

A BOLD COUNTERFEITER.

He Passes His Bogus Coin on an Indian

Territory Bank. TALEQUAH, June 12 -Peter Cheney, the Chicago counterfeiter, has been arrested here by United States officers. He was seen to make and pass a \$10 gold piece on the bank of Talequan. A witness to the making and passing of the coin is also in the custody of the

KILLED BY A RUNAWAY,

William Dunn, of Honesdale, Meets Death by Having His Head Crushed by a Wagon Wheel.

Special to the Scranton Tribune HONESDALE, Pa., June 12.-About 9 clock test night word was received that William Dann of the firm of Dunn Bros, butchers had met his death in a runaway a few miles above town. Mr. Daun left here at 5 a. m. Monday on a trip up the Dyberry to purchase calves and was returning at 7.30 p. m., when he reached the hill just south of Mrs. Scambles about seven miles from Mr. Wiman was being tried contained Honesdale. The road had been undertwo counts; one charging him with forging the name of E. W. Bullinger made a water break at the top of the upon the check of R. G. Dunn & Co. hill which was about eighteen inches high and nearly perpendicular.

Mr. Dunn had seven large calves in his wagon and was coming along at an easy trot when the front wheels of the wagon struck this knoll, throwing him forward from the wagon, the Washington D. C., June 12—The pecial committee appointed by the of the leading commercial agencies of the leading commercial agencies of the horses ran down the hill and The horses ran down the hill and were stopped by Fred Brooks, who

waited about an hour for the owner to come along. As no one put in an appearance Brooks ascended the nill and discovered the terrible accident that had happened. essary to disclose at this time. For Coroner O'Connell was summoned, twenty-five or more years Mr. Wiman but did not deem it necessary to im panel a jury. The body was brought to Honesdale and taken to the home of

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

SHORTLIDGE CASE CONTINUED. The Insane Wife-Murderer Will Be

his mother in Traceyville,

Tried in September CHESTER, Pa., June 12.—Professor S. C. Shortlidge, who is charged with the murder of his wife, was brought into court today for the purpose of having his ball renewed and his case continued until the September term. He was accompanied by his brother, Mayor Shortlidge, of Wilmington, and his attorney, who arrived with the patient from the Norristown Insane asylum, where he has been confined

ance the time of the tragedy. The prisoner was quiet while in court, but there was a marked change n his appearance and very few recogrized him as the once noted athlete and principal of the Media college. The court granted the application and Professor Shortlidge was taken back to Norristown.

BROTHER AND SISTER ELOPE.

Strange Infatuation of a Young Couple

at Lebanon. Youk, Pa., June 12 - Daniel and Alice, the son and daughter of Joseph Asper, of North Lebanon, aged, respectively 23 and 14 years, who eloped gether on Tuesday, were arrested and bandcuffed by a Lancaster detective today, near Thomasville.

They are Asper's children by differ ent wives. Rewards having been ofald, who supplied about \$70,000 worth of fered for their capture they finally avoided railroads, and walked sixt en miles. At each settlement they applied in vain for a marriage license. They have been taken home to Lebanon.

FLASHED FROM THE WIRES.

Actor Belasco was committed to jail in New York for non-support of his wife, irace Wailage Belasco. The Virginia negro, James Perry, who ook smallpox to Knoxville, Tenn., was

killed by indignant citizens. The government has made a new map of the United States, Canada and Mexico, and will distribute 14,000 copies of it. In Boston the Edison Electric Light company has restrained the Boston company from manufacturing incandescent

An expert cornet player, Louis Hard-ing, a lad residing at Cambridgeport, Mass., was kidnaped on his way home

from school A jury in New York awarded W. A Leavitt \$7,000 for the affections of his wife, alienated by E. A. Maurial, a Wall street broker.

Wealthy Lawyer William Cookson Carpenter, aged 91, has practiced his profes-sion for more than seventy years in New-York, and says he'd die if he retired. Dr. Purcell, of Denver, Col., who went as surgeon for the fleet with a gang of Coxeyites in boats on the Platte, was drowned on Sunday by the overturning of

a boat. Miss Bessie Cleveland, cousin of President Cleveland, was married to Dr. John A. Burke, of New York, at 2:30 o'clock esterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at the groom's father, James Burke, of Tacony.

WEATHER FORECASI.

WASHINGTON, June 21,-Forecast CLEAR CIEAR WASHINGTON, June 21.—Forecast for Wednesday: For Eastern Pennsylvania, generally fair but with indications of thunder showers the afternoon, continued high temperature during the day, west winds. For Western Pennsylvania, unseitled weather, continued high temperature, value of the continued high temperature, value with the continued high temperature, value with the continued high temperature, value with the continued high temperature.

JUNE

Linen Sale

We still find our trade in Housekeeping Linens very active, and we submit a few things for your consideration. We will not tell you they are worth 40 or 50 per cent, more than we ask, but leave their value to "YOUR JUDG-MENT" after an examination.

GOODS ARE STRICTLY ALL LINEN.

56-inch Cream Damask 31 to 87a 60-inch Cream Damask 89 to 45c. 64 and 66-in. Cream Damask, 48 to 58c.

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